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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	J hn Chen and Lixiao Wang Yiqun Wang and Albert C. C. Chin
Application No.:	09/696378
Filed:	October 25, 2000
For:	DIMENSIONALLY STABLE BALLOONS
Examiner:	Sow-Fun Hon
Group Art Unit:	1772

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals from the Final rejection of claims 1 through 26 and 31 through 36 mailed November 21, 2002.

On January 20, 2003, Applicant filed a communication in response to the final office action. On January 29, 2003, an Advisory Action was issued maintaining the rejection of the above mentioned claims. The present Notice of Appeal is in response thereto.

In the Advisory Action, it was indicated that the amendments made in response to the Final Office Action would be entered for purposed of appeal. Therefore, it is Applicant's intent to appeal the above mentioned claims as they stand after Applicant's response to the Final Office Action.

The item (s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ Appeal fee \$320.00 (37 CFR 1.17(b))
2. ☒ A fee for a 1 month extension of time for reply to the rejection is attached.

Extension fee (37 CFR 1.17 (a) - (d))

4. ☐ Please charge the fee(s) to Deposit Account No 22-0350. A duplicate copy of this notice is enclosed.

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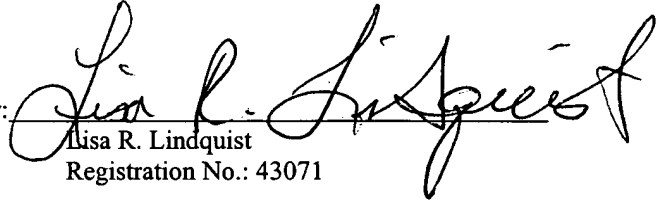
5. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,

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